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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Uri L. ZILBERMAN

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Filed: October 16, 2003

For: **DENTAL CROWNS**

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**FILING FORM**

**FOR CONTINUATION-IN-PART OF INTERNATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a
- ☐ Continuation Application under:
    - ☐ 37 CFR § 1.53(b) (1)
  - ☐ Divisional Application under:
    - ☐ 37 CFR § 1.53(b) (1)
  - ☒ Continuation-In-Part (CIP) application
    - ☒ 37 CFR § 1.53(b) (2)

of **prior** ("parent") international application:

International Serial No. PCT/IL02/00310  
International Filing Date: 16 April 2002  
Entitled: **ACETAL RESIN CROWNS FOR CHILDREN**

2. ☒ \*Enclosed for application under 37 CFR §§ 1.53(b) are:
- ☐ 6 pages of text (specification, claims, abstract)
  - ☐ 9 claims
  - ☐ 4 sheets of drawings

3. The **present** application names the following inventor(s):

Uri L. ZILBERMAN

☒ Newly executed oath or declaration (original or copy) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.41, 1.53

☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.52 (b))

☐ (37 CFR § 1.53--"CIP") The above-identified application (in which no payment of the Issue Fee, abandonment of or termination of proceedings has occurred) is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application.

The **Total Filing Fee** is calculated as follows:

☐ Enter the Amendment filed in the prior patent application on \_\_\_\_\_ prior to calculating the filing fee.

☒ Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee.

(Col 1)			(Col 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	NON-SMALL ENTITY	
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TOTAL	9	minus 20	0		x9=	0		x18=	0
INDEP	1	minus 3	0		x43=	0		x86=	0
BASE FILING FEE:					+385=	385		+770=	0
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					TOTAL	385	OR	TOTAL	0

☒ Applicant(s) is/are a "small entity". A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status:  
☐ was filed in the parent application, and small entity status is still proper and desired ;  
☒ is asserted as allowed under 37 CFR § 1.27.

☒ A check including the above-indicated filing fee is enclosed.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time (to keep the parent case pending) is enclosed, with a check including the \$\_\_\_ extension fee.
- ☐ Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, with a check including the recordation fee of \$40.00 per Assignment.
- ☐ No check is enclosed. A Declaration and Power of Attorney will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.41, 1.53, and/or a check for the "Total Filing Fee" calculated above and a surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).
- ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_, the Assignment being recorded on \_\_\_\_\_, on Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame(s) \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ An original executed Declaration is enclosed.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
- This is a Continuation-In-Part of International Patent Application PCT/IL02/00310 with an international filing date of 16 April 2002 which claims priority to Israel Application No. 142657 filed 17 April 2001 and US Application No. 09/903,096 filed 11 July 2001, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.--
- ☐ Benefit is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from \_\_\_\_\_ Patent Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of application(s) Israel No. 142657, filed 17 April 2001, and US No. 09/903,096, filed 11 July 2001, is hereby claimed. The certified priority paper(s):
- ☐ was/were filed in the parent case;
- ☐ is/are enclosed herewith;
- ☒ will be submitted at a later date.
- ☒ The power of attorney in this application is to Gary M. Nath, Reg. No. 26,965 et al.
- ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- ☒ The power will be submitted at a later date.

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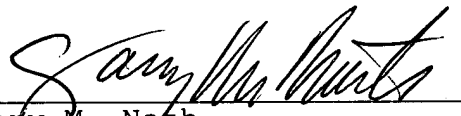
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— If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the parent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned to allow copendency of the parent and the present continuing application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR § 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

X Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$ 385.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,  
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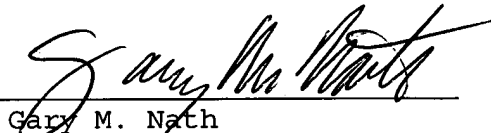
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark  
Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Filing Form For Continuation-In-Part of an International  
Patent Application;
- (3) 10 Page Continuation-In-Part Patent Application consisting of:
  - 4 pages specification;
  - 1 page with 9 claims;
  - 1 page of the abstract
  - 4 sheets drawings;
- (4) Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A to be examined:
- (5) Unexecuted Declaration;
- (6) Publication WO 02/083022 A2;
- (7) Form PCT/ISA/220 and PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report;
- (8) Form PCT/IPEA/408 Written Opinion;
- (9) Check no. 19616 \$ 385.00 for filing fee as a small entity;
- (10) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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